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PROTESTS EDICT ON FRUIT JUICES

DECLARES BAN VIOLATES THE VOLSTEAD LAW

REPRESENTATIVE LEA WANTS ORDER REPEALED

Order Only Multiplies the Enemies of Prohibition and Makes It All the More a Complete Failure, Says California Man.

Washington.—Prohibition Chief Andrews and General Counsel Britt were told by Congressman Lea of Santa Rosa that their recent order canceling all 200-gallon fruit juice permits held by householders was directly opposed to the Volstead act as interpreted by the United States circuit court of appeals in a decision handed down last October in West Virginia.

He demanded that the order be repealed and the department has the request under consideration.

Lea produced the opinion of the court, written by Judge Webb, who was ranking member of the house judiciary committee when the Volstead act was passed. This held that congress fully intended allowing householders the right to manufacture and possess 200 gallons of fruit juices not intoxicating in fact. What percentage of alcoholic content would be intoxicating in fact the court did not mention.

"California ships 30,000 cars of grapes annually," said Lea, "and a great part of this goes into the making of fruit juices."

"There is no doubt about the intent of congress when it passed the Volstead act, as the debate in the Congressional Record shows it."

"The senate particularly wanted householders to have the right to keep as much as 200 gallons of fruit juices for whatever purpose they wanted it, providing it was not intoxicating in fact. While the recent order of the prohibition department mentions this section of the law and states it should be observed, the order actually nullifies it. This order only multiplies the enemies of prohibition and makes it all the more a complete failure."

INSURGENTS BANNED BY HOUSE G. O. P.

Washington.—Colonel Edwin P. Thayer of Indiana was elected secretary of the United States senate by the Republican senatorial caucus. He succeeds George A. Sanderson.

The caucus postponed a decision as to whether formally to invite the insurgents back into the party fold.

The house Republicans showed little sign of letting down the bars to insurgents in their caucus.

John M. Nelson, manager of the LaFollette presidential boom, was dropped from membership of the all-powerful rules committee and only rock-ribber regulars named. Snell of New York was made chairman and others named were Burton of Ohio, White of Maine, Williams of Illinois, Purnell of Indiana, Michener of Michigan, Ransley of Pennsylvania and Williamson of South Dakota.

The Republican steering committee was later named, consisting of Longworth of Ohio, Tilson of Connecticut, Sinton of Oregon, Magee of New York, Dennison of Illinois, Treadway of Massachusetts, Newton of Minnesota and Darrow of Pennsylvania.

TOKIO LEADER SCOFFS AT TALK OF WAR WITH U. S.

Tokio.—Talk of a Japanese-American war is all absolutely groundless, in the opinion of Count Michimasa Soyejima, noted Japanese publicist, who recently toured America.

Count Soyejima was enthusiastic in his praise of the cordial spirit with which he was received in America. It was, he declared, "positively a revelation," as he had felt he was invading "a hostile camp."

The count scoffed at the possibility of a war between the two countries, declaring the idea seemed positively ridiculous to persons pretending to know anything of the relations and social conditions of the two nations.

To Aid U. S. Immigration Laws Washington.—After a conference with President Coolidge it was announced by Secretary of Labor Davis that he hopes shortly to have every nation in Europe adopt the plan of examining prospective immigrants at home before permitting them to embark for the United States. Great Britain is now the only country following that system.

Former Vermont Senator Dies Hyde Park, Vt.—Former United States Senator Carroll Page, a prominent figure in Vermont's political history, is dead at his home here in his eighty-second year.

ITALY LAUDS U. S. ON FUNDING PACT

COUNTRY HAILED AS FRIEND OF ROME

SAY PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE CONTROL THE U. S.

Italian Delegates Won the Cordial and Sincere Sympathy Which Led to a Rapid and Happy Agreement, Says Premier Mussolini.

Rome.—A profound reverence for the United States, a great republic which proved that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," was the keynote of the stirring and eloquent speeches which Premier Mussolini and Count Volpi, finance minister, made in the chamber of deputies recently, commemorating the return of the debt funding commission from Washington.

These speeches, echoing the gratitude of Italy for the splendid manner in which the United States had arranged for settling Italy's war loans, was punctuated time and again by tremendous applause, and the frequent rising to their feet of the deputies, even including the opposition.

Mussolini, who lead the applause which greeted Count Volpi's appearance in the chamber, voiced the gratitude of the country to Volpi.

The premier declared that the Americans are a great people, having a system of government under which they are living up to the traditions of freedom. That they have always been controlled by the principles of exact justice, and that when the American representatives found out the principles for which the new Italy stands, the Italian delegates won the cordial and sincere sympathy which led to a rapid and happy agreement.

Mussolini continued: "As a result of this cordial agreement between us, one of the oldest peoples in Europe that has found the security of youth in new Italy, and the people of the United States, there has been established a lasting and cordial understanding."

When Count Volpi arose to speak he was given another great demonstration. He said:

"The accord was reached because America recognized that Fascism represents national honesty and because America believes in the genius of Mussolini and knows that he will carry out to the last degree the terms of the debt settlement."

The finance minister ended his speech with the impressive statement that there was no battle to reach a settlement with the American debt commission, as it was composed of high-minded men who recognized the justice of Italy's contentions.

JUDGE THOMAS BURKE OF SEATTLE DROPS DEAD IN N. Y.

New York.—Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle fell dead into the arms of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, at a meeting in the Guaranty Trust company building, 624 Fifth avenue, of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. The meeting was being held in the board room of the Carnegie Trust company.

Judge Burke, one of the trustees since 1910, made the trip across the continent with Mrs. Burke to attend the meeting. He was one of Washington state's most noted jurists and his name was known throughout the world. He was 77 years of age and was born in Clinton county, New York. Death came as Judge Burke was in conference with a number of his country's leading citizens. Elihu Root, John W. Davis, lately Democratic candidate for president; Robert Lansing, secretary of state during the Wilson administration; David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, and others present rushed to the side of their stricken confere.

First English Woman to Fly Dies, Faygate, Sussex, England.—Mrs. Grahame-White, the first English woman to fly, is dead. Her initial flight was in a machine piloted by her son, Claude Grahame-White, noted aviator.

Strike Oil While Cleaning Ditch Rickreall, Ore.—Men cleaning out a drainage ditch on the George Wait farm, about a mile south of here, reported they discovered oil and that it had been burning steadily.

Cardinal Vaughan's Brother Dies London.—John Stephen Vaughan, titular bishop of Sebastopolis, auxiliary bishop of Salford and brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, is dead.

Receives Bismarck's Grandson Washington.—Prince Otto Bismarck of Prussia, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, was received recently by President Coolidge.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

"It's a Privilege to Live in California."

Poultry houses for the poultry division of the college of agriculture at Davis, Yolo county, are contemplated, to cost \$10,000.

Work is to start immediately on the West Memorial infirmary of the College of the Pacific at Stockton, San Joaquin county.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$350,000 junior high school of Eureka, Humboldt county. The school will not be used until next year.

The Pacific Gas and Electric company virtually has completed improvement work in Red Bluff, Tehama county, at a cost of about \$80,000.

A building permit of \$35,250 for the erection of a new bank of Italy building at Oroville, Butte county, has been filed with the city clerk of that town.

Acadia, Los Angeles county, the "city without a park," is to have one, according to plans formulated recently by the Acadia realty board.

The Community church, now under construction at Davis, Yolo county, will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, including furnishings. It is to be completed by Easter.

Deals in citrus ranch property totaling approximately \$65,000, reported this week, indicate that real estate activity in Upland, San Bernardino county, is continuing brisk.

Shasta county's share of the money for one year from the United States forest reserve fund has been received by Mrs. Edna Behrens Eaton, the county treasurer. The amount is \$13,514.38.

The agricultural engineering irrigation building for the college of agriculture at Davis, Yolo county, is to be started as soon as possible. The plans are now in architects' hands. The building is to cost \$125,000.

Negotiations for the merger of the Roseville Banking company of Roseville, Placer county, with the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, are now pending and will probably be consummated in the near future.

A reception and banquet was tendered to Gustav Albert Hutaff, grand junior warden of the Free and Accepted Masons of California at Weed, Thanksgiving eve, by the seven Masonic lodges of Siskiyou county.

Plans are being drawn to build a \$20,000 store building near the Sylvan hotel, at Van Nuys, Los Angeles county, for the Pacific Battery company, which established its business in Van Nuys about six years ago.

November building in Tulare county was led by the city of Tulare with a total of \$26,477, a healthy gain over the total last November of \$24,000. Total to date for 1931 is \$262,927, as compared with \$163,972 December 1.

Fren Campen of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, awarded a contract for the construction of a one-story reinforced concrete store and theater building to be built in that place. The building will cost \$22,500.

San Luis Obispo claims distinction in the construction realm for November. During the past month more than \$98,540 worth of building has been authorized as compared with a total of \$7940 during November, 1924.

A modern hospital may be erected in Huntington Beach, Los Angeles county in the near future. It was announced with the revelation that two lots have been purchased by the Milton hospital interests of Los Angeles.

With the importation of nineteen silver black foxes, said to have cost \$12,000, and their release on a carefully fenced farm in the high Sierras, near Lake Tahoe, California has made a start in "fur farming" for the market.

Sheiks and flappers will no longer do the Charleston until the rosy light of dawn breaks in upon the merriest, nor will they, if under eighteen years of age, be allowed in any public dance hall at any time unless accompanied by an adult under the terms of an ordinance adopted by the Glenn county board of supervisors.

Engineers of the state mining bureau and private organizations in Placer county, it became known recently, are making investigations to determine the extent of a gold-bearing promise which has been discovered in Miners' Ravine and Secret Ravine, between Roseville and Penryn.

Merger of the Harris Manufacturing company, a large harvester concern at Stockton, with a new harvester company to be formed by Harry Fair for the purpose of operating the Stockton Molt plant, has been proposed to the stockholders of the Pierce-Fair company, the holding company for the recently formed Caterpillar Tractor company.

CONG. FREE FIGHTS CUBAN DECREE

Congressman A. M. Free of this district is making a vigorous fight to have the decree rescinded which was passed by the Cuban Government recently, prohibiting the importation of cattle and all kinds of forage from California to Cuba. This embargo was put on as a result of the recent foot and mouth epidemic in California.

Mr. Free has the backing of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Government in asking for the removal of this embargo, and has requested the Secretary of State to take up negotiations with Cuba in regard to the matter. The decree is rather far-reaching, as the Cuban interpretation of forage includes not only hay and grain, but many vegetable products as well.

HI DEFEATS SAN JOSE

By-and-large it was a pretty good day's work for a beginner. The local high 130 basketballers made a fine showing for the first half Friday evening but lost the game very decidedly in the last by a 28 to 9 score.

The unlimited tossers thoroughly demonstrated their superiority over the San Jose quint by running up a 22 to 4 score. San Jose made but one field goal. Breck Reed, the popular captain, proved the best point gainer though he was well supported by his teammates.

Clark sustained a strained ankle early in the game and his place was well played by Fricano.

Considering that for our first game of the League fight, we met one of the best schools and carried off big honors we feel proud of our team's conduct.

INTERESTING TALK ON BALKANS

Those who failed to hear Dr. Olive Kuntz Monday afternoon when she spoke on "The Nationalism of the Balkans" missed a most interesting and enlightening address. Dr. Kuntz is so thoroughly conversant with European History, past and present, that she simply thrilled her audience. Her presentation was such a comprehensive survey of the various peoples, settlements and stages of development and retardation of the economic balances established by various treaties, and the countries and boundaries as now existing, that a synopsis is impossible. It was like a cross word puzzle in that the parts were so interrelated that sections cannot be segregated without disrupting the whole.

Dr. Kuntz has a charming personality and is a delightful speaker, with a wonderful command of language and her praises have been sung by every one present.

There were two pleasing vocal numbers "Lassie, O Mine" and "Mother Calling" were sung by Miss Ruth Matteson and accompanied by Miss Patricia Hunter.

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy announced a Christmas Tree for the meeting of December 21, for which contributions for the hall and kitchen will be acceptable. Cleaning and dust clothes, tea towels, good serviceable rags for window washing, etc., laundry and hand soap, matches and various other articles. The only request is that they be done up in attractive parcels. An interesting program has been prepared.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Newcomb, Wednesday, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Christmas boxes have arrived and are at Mrs. Newcomb's where friends wishing to fill them for the soldiers and sailors may obtain them. A list of articles to be packed in them accompanies each box.

A medal contest under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, director of medal contest, will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, December 13th, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

CHAIRMAN ALISON REPORTS FOR CHEST

The final details in connection with the recent Community Chest Drive for Campbell have been completed and all subscriptions have been made. The total for this district is \$2,994.03, divided as follows under these leaders: Meridian, W. R. Porter, \$108.00; San Tomas, C. E. York, 105.00; Cambrian, Mrs. W. H. Gilker, 279.00; Moreland, Mrs. George C. Payne, 253.00; Hamilton, W. R. Coup-land and Geo. L. Parso, 242.00; Union, Mrs. Dr. Zillmer, 38.50; Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Ohlen, 1967.66.

Total \$2994.03 Of this entire subscription, \$1,912.86 has been paid in cash, a very splendid record, of which we can all be proud.

A number of subscriptions were made in San Jose by people residing in the various districts, report of which has not been made. This, added to what we have secured through our solicitors, will make the amount greater than the subscription of last year, which was \$3422.09.

Through the columns of the Interurban Press I wish to express my great appreciation to all those who had a part in this commendable work, for their loyal support and untiring energy in making this drive a success, and to the public, who so generously contributed, my appreciation of their interest, and I assure you all that your subscriptions will be used for a good purpose. I believe that in the Community Chest we have a solution of handling our various benevolent obligations in a logical way—one budget to cover all of the many participating organizations.

Yours sincerely, RALSTON ALISON, Chairman.

"New Zealand" Subject of Club Talk

The Moreland Good Will Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 2, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, of Johnson Avenue, with a good attendance, the President, Mrs. Zettle, conducting the business session. Mrs. Holtum then gave a talk, her subject being "Sights of Interest in New Zealand."

Mrs. J. E. Weaver, of Evergreen" was present, and gave a most interesting talk on "Roses", a subject on which she is an authority, giving the club much information about the culture of roses, and Moreland chose the "Pauls Scarlet" as her community rose, and will do her share in beautifying this community.

During the social hour, Mrs. Johnson proved herself the most delightful of hostesses by serving delectable refreshments.

The club's next meeting being an open meeting, members are expected to bring a guest and a program will be provided. The speakers will be Mrs. W. C. Bogen and Mrs. Fremont Older, and the meeting will be held at Moreland Hall, December 16.

EXPERIENCED BAKER AT PETER PAN

Jas. Bennett who has been for several years with the Chatterton and Pollyanna Bakeries in San Jose, has taken the position of baker at the Campbell Peter Pan. An expert from the Fleishman Yeast Co. will be here next week and give a demonstration of Fleishman processes.

Theo. N. Hoelling, who has been baker at the Peter Pan, and family, left Sunday for San Francisco.

Chas. Lewis who has been in the hospital for some time, came home the first of the week, and has gone to Stockton to live with relatives during his convalescence.

P. T. A. HEARS SAFETY AL

The P. T. A. of C Union High School met, annex on Tuesday afternoon three o'clock. The students had been invited as guests, ten to the speaker of the day, Fred Thomas, assistant di attorney, whose subject "Safeguards for Public Safety."

Points to be remembered in speech were:

1. Observe the law at all times.

2. Drive at a proper rate of speed.

3. Never be a reckless driver but keep your auto under control in thickly congested areas, at street crossings and all railway crossings.

4. Always have your brakes working all right, so as to be ready for an emergency when it comes.

5. Have your lights tested often for yours and the other fellows safety.

6. Don't be stingy with your hand signals, and be certain that you give them correctly.

7. Pedestrians, too, must be careful. Whenever you approach a curb look to the left, then to the right before crossing.

8. Avoid "jay walking", the regular crossings are safer.

9. Always be quick and ready to give the other fellow the right of way. The road-hog has been the cause of many avoidable accidents.

Mr. Thomas in his usual convincing manner, closed with the following charge, which if practised by everyone, would save many lives yearly:

"Learn and put into practice the A. B. C. of Public Safety:—

"Always Be Careful."

At the close of the speech, the meeting came to order for business with Mrs. W. I. Merrill in the chair. After the salute to the flag under the leadership of Mrs. Lloyd Gardiner, patriotic chairman, Mrs. M. Bollinger reported 49 paid up members. Mrs. Geo. Schuyler gave a short but interesting account of the Sixth District meeting at Atascadero in November. Announcement was made of the next meeting which will be held in Campbell, February 10, when P. T. A. workers from five counties will be guests of the local associations for a day and two nights. Mrs. Hugh Bradford, state president, will make her annual visit at that time. Campbell should have a large representation.

The Association voted to hold a dish towel shower on the date of the next meeting and to buy necessary equipment for the gymnasium kitchen. Prof. Cramer reported that portable tables are being made for the same.

Mrs. Fred Newton, chairman of recreation and better films, will have charge of the January meeting, the second Tuesday of the month and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CAMPBELL TELEPHONE RATES TO BE RAISED

Telephone rates in the Campbell district will shortly be raised, by a decision handed down by the state railroad commission, in which a new schedule of rates calculated to produce a fair return upon the investment was authorized for the Campbell Telephone company. The recent investigation by the commission showed the present rates produce an income of only 1 per cent of the investment per annum. The Campbell Telephone company serves 167 subscribers in the territory surrounding the Campbell exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The annual meeting of Campbell Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening. Election of officers and annual reports will be the business of the evening and a large attendance is expected. Be there.

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Vance Reynolds

Vance Reynolds, who has been living with his family, at the A. V. McCarthy ranch on San Tomas road for some months, passed away at a San Francisco hospital Sunday following an operation. He was a native of California, 41 years old and is survived by his wife, Mamie Reynolds, and three children, Vernia, Erma and Earl.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. C. Farr officiating. Interment was at Santa Clara.

For Golfing Friend

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

Test

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?"
"Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girle. Then give him your answer."

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

THE REAL THING

The story goes that about eighty years ago one John Hunt, who was one of the wealthiest citizens of New York, was brought into court to have his sanity passed upon because he had just paid \$2,400 for a corner lot on Fifth Avenue. That famous thoroughfare was then nearly twenty years old, but was purely a residence street and had not given any unusual promise of ultimate greatness. Now that Fifth Avenue has celebrated its 100th birthday it is noted that the lot over which the friends of John Hunt railed is conservatively estimated to have a net value of \$12,000,000. Getting down to cases, it appears that the big safe money of the country has been largely made in New York real estate. A great many of the truly great fortunes of the country are based upon Knickerbocker realty.

What happened in Gotham is being repeated in California. Concentration of people means the uprooting of old values and the expansion of new ones. There is wealth in numbers. And they are coming all the time. The pity of it is that so few of our residents recognize this fact, leaving it to the outsider to come along and pick up the fine plums.

We have men with us today who thought the investor was crazy when he paid a few dollars for a lot on our Santa Cruz avenue. What would be the judgment today?

LOOK HERE, MA!

A news dispatch from Austin says that Governor "Ma" Ferguson has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person worth more than \$5000 for violating the Prohibition laws. In a statement scoring the "high-brows", she declares that rich persons in Texas are daily violating the Prohibition laws "and boasting about it," while the penitentiary is being filled with "poor devils who carry a pint on their hip."

We didn't hear the Governor make these statements, but if she did make them they are more sensational than revolutionary. A second thought might have led to the conclusion that if the "poor devils" who carry but a pint had the wherewithal to carry a case they would do so. The only differences between the rich violator and the poor violator are the size of the pocket-book, the degree of the thirst, and the ability to conceal the evidence. With respect to Prohibition, both hearts beat as one.

Governor Ferguson, in offering a reward for the conviction of the "rich" fellow (if, indeed, the possessor of a mere five thousand plunks can be so considered), has deliberately advanced the cause of inconsistency in political economy, —a sore America has long tried to heal. The solution of Prohibition enforcement can never be resolved into class discrimination. The problems involved in sumptuary legislation will have to be solved by the same factors from which it springs, namely, an appeal to moral ethics; not by offering one reward for the apprehension of the rich, and another, or none, for the prosecution of the poor.

THE B. P. O. E.

The Elks Club of New York has accepted without contest a prohibition padlock, under the charge that beer sold in its grill room had more than a legal kick. In a big institution like the New York lodge of Elks, which is the mother lodge, it is not impossible that infractions of the law might creep in, though not sanctioned by the trustees of the organization. The fact, however, that the lodge consented to the closing of its bar without opposition when the matter was brought to its attention, is rather an act of cooperation in law enforcement, and speaks well for the Elks' parodic slogan—"Best People on Earth."

SECRETARY WILBUR'S LUCK

Curtis D. Wilbur left the supreme court bench of a great commonwealth to become secretary of the navy of the United States. Whether he felt the urge of duty or followed the luring lights of ambition in making this change is beside the question. That this portfolio has come at a time when severe criticism is being heaped upon the navy department, with disasters on sea, on land and in air, is unfortunate in the personal and official life of Mr. Wilbur. There is no question but that he will suffer from the barrage of criticism. Whether he is to blame or not, he is head of the navy and must stand or fall on its direct administration.

If such misfortunes as the Shenandoah, the Hawaiian flight, and those that precipitated the aircraft controversy were due to the natural elements or to other causes beyond the control of the navy officials, it is certain that luck has not been with Secretary Wilbur. In any event, the case emphasizes the difference between the bench and cabinet,—between those who wear the judicial robes in dignity and almost serenity, and those whose lots are cast into positions of political preferment so subject to popular clamor.

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Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. packages, 2 for 25c
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Town Tales

Tersely Told

Elwood Baugh has been assisting at the Gilroy branch of the Mercantile Trust Co. for a time.

Michael Manners, who has spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Steven Sundquist, has returned to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dunphy and Mr. and Mrs. Ridner, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snow, who recently sold their property on Winchester Road, are occupying the former Isbell cottage on Rincon Avenue.

The Methodist Sunday School annual stocking filing bee will be held at the church parlors, December 18, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Palmer.

Mrs. Patience Caswell who has been at Eugene, Ore., for several weeks, returned Wednesday and is again at her ranch home on the Los Gatos highway.

M. A. Miller of the Campbell Cafe is suffering from an infected foot. The doctor has the infection checked but the member is still quite troublesome.

Lester N. Selig, of Chicago, was here for Thanksgiving and he and his brother, Lloyd, went to Pasadena where they visited their mother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ohlen were in attendance at the "Chick Hatcher's" convention in San Francisco, gathering a few pointers for their coming "cheep harvest."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney have gone to King City where they may remain for the winter if Mr. Whitney's asthma improves as it usually does in that section.

Littel Louis Van der Gracht who underwent an operation for mastoid is reported somewhat improved though still in a critical condition. The little brother and sister are both abed suffering with gland trouble.

Father's Night was pleasantly celebrated last Thursday evening at the Grammar School under the auspices of its P. T. A. An interesting program and amusing games were enjoyed, and basket lunches accompanied by hot coffee were done ample justice.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fay was the scene of a happy time on Thanksgiving day. The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Fay and daughter, Ethel, Leland Weaver, Nelson Weaver, John Stringer and Dewey Wolcott, all relatives and all from San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, of Vacaville, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their cousin, the late Vance Reynolds. They visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hayes during their stay here. Mr. Price was formerly Campbell's druggist before L. M. Beall.

Mrs. Vaudine Putnam Sanders who retired as Worthy Matron of Fraternity Chapter, O. E. S., of San Jose Tuesday evening, was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Monday to the officers of her chapter. The luncheon was served in the Rose Room of the St. James Hotel. Mrs. Sanders was the installing officer for the incoming group of officers.

Cupertino district is very fortunate in having such an active and staunch supporter on its board as Warren E. Hyde. His latest move has been to present the school with grounds and playground equipment to the extent of some \$1800. The front portion of the grounds has been set set to shrubs and flowers, adding much to the general attractiveness of the school.

MRS. JOHNSON'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Gerda C. Clark, mother of Mrs. C. L. Johnson, passed away Monday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. R. S. Collins in Oakland. A son, Charles Brink, of Portland, and daughter, Mrs. Selma Burnham, of Chicago, also survive. The funeral service was held Tuesday at Oakland. Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved ones.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The four women's clubs in and around Campbell, the Moreland Good Will Club, We and Our Neighbors Club, Pundita Circle and Country Woman's Club, were well represented Wednesday at Palo Alto at the County Federation of Women's Clubs. The San Francisco District President, the President of the San Diego Federation and Dr. Mariana Bertola, State President, were all present and gave inter-talks.

The ladies present from here, many of whom are members of two of these organizations, were: Mesdames Zettle, Bean, Geo. Payne, Carboni, Thomas, Stray, Standish, R. Y. Maxon, Curry, Hanger, M. E. Purmort, La Montagne, Burrows, Clendening, Pardee, H. W. Williams, Alison, Ellen R. Smith, E. C. Merrill, Hubbell, H. C. Smith and the Misses Schulte, A. Denton and Jessie Lewis.

I O F HOSTS

The local Odd Fellows, under the able chairmanship of W. F. Mason, proved themselves royal hosts at a party given Saturday evening in honor of their better halves, the Ada Rebekahs.

Several musical artists of San Jose provided very entertaining numbers which were heartily enjoyed.

Following the service of light refreshments those who wished passed the balance of the evening at dancing which others played whist.

The Rebekahs will hold the first of a series of delightful benefit whist parties at the I. O. O. F. hall, tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

The proceeds will be divided between the orphan's home at Gilroy and the Children's Christmas Tree fund. The public is cordially invited.

BIG CARNIVAL PLANNED

The members of the grammar school P. T. A. are working hard and enthusiastically for the coming carnival, which will be held Thursday, December 17, and if the plans of the teachers and committees are carried out it will be the most enjoyable evening of the holiday season.

The teachers and pupils will give a program in the assembly hall from 7 to 8 o'clock, after which you may visit the different amusements, have your fortune told, buy your Christmas gifts and cooked food, go fishing and have refreshments, until 9 o'clock when another program will be put on. The programs are free but the ladies expect to make a neat sum from the other features of the evening.

LETTER GOT THERE

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' address, but she knew that Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York," having first read it to her mother:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year in your airplane, or your automobile? Here is my list:

"Too teddy bears in dresses. A doll's writing desk. A doll, not a girl doll. A doll's house (it is in the corner bookshop that is kept by Miss Sinclair). One bear brown and the other white, I think that is all. Your loving friend."

The letter must have arrived, for the presents did.—C. G. Hazard.
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Creamed Dates

Stone the dates, roll in sugar, and put a piece of fondant in place of the stone. Roll again in granulated sugar. Fill with nuts or peanut butter instead of fondant if desired.

Just Before Christmas

The hour was very late. Little Willie—Mamma, where do you suppose Santa Claus is right at this moment?
Mother—I wish I knew.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward if left at Press Office.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Shepard, 55 Rincon Ave., Campbell, Cal. Phone Campbell 133R.

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FOR SALE—Tailor made overcoat, cost \$75.00, worn only a few times. Will sell cheap. Inquire Press Office.

Handkerchiefs, Novelties and Toys for the Holiday season at Miller's.

FOR SALE—Rabbits. Inquire of James S. Fay, 75 South First St. Campbell, Calif. 21-4

ICE

Office is notified that during the heavy Christmas windows will be closed so that their minds so that their be wasted. Office is entitled to accommodate the not used except at this the hours of distribution as posted in the and then allow more time ordinarily required, and come expecting window at those times. Attention of all our readers is to an article addressed to on the rural route but

New Strike Excites Alaskans
Anchorage, Alaska.—Excitement ran high here following the discovery of a gold nugget weighing forty-three ounces by C. B. Nelson, a prospector. Nelson discovered the large nugget on the Kantishna river, about sixty miles west of Koko. The nugget is valued at \$731.

practically all of which is equally applicable to all Christmas mailers. Read the instructions regarding Christmas seals and stickers. Instructions "Do not open until Christmas" may be on the face of the parcel. Also note that postal employees are forbidden to accept insecurely prepared parcels, and do not be offended if asked to make yours more substantial. Have them right before presenting for mailing.

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ROSE CARNIVAL OFFER PRIZES

The Santa Clara Valley Rose Carnival Committee is offering prizes for the best slogan for the Rose Carnival which will be held next May. The slogan may have eight words or less and must contain the words Santa Clara Valley. The contest is open to everybody residing in the county and the slogans must be in the hands of the committee not later than 6:00 P. M. on Monday next, December 14. The prizes offered are 1st—\$7.50; 2nd, \$5.00, and 3rd, \$2.50.

Prizes are also offered for the best sketch for the official poster of the Rose Carnival and the contest is open to all schools in Santa Clara County. The first prize in the high school class will be \$20.00, second prize \$10.00; in the grammar school class, first prize \$15.00, second prize, \$5.00. These sketches must be in the hands of the committee no later than 6:00 P. M. on next Monday.

Both the slogans and the sketches for the posters are to be mailed to The Santa Clara Valley Rose Carnival Publicity Committee, c/o Chamber of Commerce, San Jose.

The committee desires to thank the newspapers in the county and those others who worked so hard to make "rose planting day" the success it has been. The success of rose planting day exceeded the best expectations of the committee and it is conservatively estimated that over 35,000 roses were planted, and the sale of roses still continues to be heavy, as roses planted any time in the next two weeks will bloom in May, and it is expected that before the planting is finished the total will be well over 50,000.

The wholehearted response of the people in the county to rose planting day is very gratifying to the committee and if the same spirit continues until May there is no doubt but that the Santa Clara Valley Rose Carnival will be the biggest proposition that has ever been put over in the County. The success of the Rose Carnival is in the hands of every man, woman and child in Santa Clara County and it will be through mass cooperation that this county will be advertised to the world as "The Rose Garden of the World."

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The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address bids to the Clerk of the Board. By order of the Campbell Union High School Board of Trustees.
A. B. TOWNSEND, Clerk.

NOTICE TO RURAL DELIVERY PATRONS

Christmas will be a holiday for Rural Carriers. All Rural Carriers make the last delivery before Christmas on Dec. 24. Therefore all mail which is delivered on a rural route must reach the Rural Carrier's office on or before Dec. 23rd. Earnest consideration of this fact will expedite the delivery of your Christmas Mail.

Also if you wish your mail delivered promptly, do not place stickers of any description on the face of mail matter. Mail matter containing stickers may be put aside until stickers are removed, thus delaying it. Do not seal stamps down, or otherwise seal your package with stickers.

Remember that mail matter properly done will be given the preference of service.

Parcel Post requires the outgoing address in the lower right hand corner, return address in upper left hand corner and stamps upper right hand corner. Wrap well, tie securely, all first class mail should be stamped before placing in mail box. Buy stamps for Christmas mailing from the carrier now.

Post Cards require 2c stamps, Foreign 3c, Cards in envelopes to receive 1st class service should be sealed and stamped with 2c stamp 1½ cent stamped envelopes containing cards are 3rd class and are handled as circulars.

Local mail for Rural Delivery must be mailed Dec 23 or prior. Mail required to travel one day or part of a day should be mailed Dec. 21 etc. Don't forget all employees are having Christmas a holiday this year.

See next week's paper for operating schedule of Rural Carrier Christmas Week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Martha Mitchell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Martha Mitchell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 7th day of December, A. D. 1925.

FRANK E. MITCHELL, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Mitchell, Deceased.
Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Administrator.
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Estate of JAMES FABLINGER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of James Fablinger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.
San Jose, Cal., this 17th day of November, A. D. 1925.
MARY A. B. FABLINGER
Administratrix of the estate of JAMES FABLINGER, Deceased.
BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratrix.

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